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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON  
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

1. THE ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1 APPROVED THIS MESSAGE.

2. REFERENCES:

A. AR 600-20, ARMY COMMAND POLICY, CHAPTER 8, DATED 7 JUNE 2006.

B. DODD 6495.01, SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM, DATED 6  
OCTOBER 2005.

C. DODI 6495.02, SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM PROCEDURES,  
DATED 23 JUNE 2006.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ANNOUNCE THE ARMY S OBSERVANCE OF  
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH, APRIL 2007.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY IS OBSERVING NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS  
MONTH (SAAM) IN APRIL, WITH THE DOD THEME STAND UP AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT...  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE . ARMY LEADERSHIP HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT SEXUAL ASSAULT  
IS A CRIME, IS CONTRARY TO ARMY VALUES, DEGRADES MISSION READINESS, AND HAS  
NO PLACE IN THE ARMY. DURING SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH, THE ARMY WILL  
REINFORCE THESE POINTS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION  
AND RESPONSE (SAPR) PROGRAM.

5. THE ARMY BELIEVES EVEN ONE SEXUAL ASSAULT IS TOO MANY. LEADERS AT ALL  
LEVELS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AS AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO TALK OPENLY TO THEIR SOLDIERS ABOUT THIS ISSUE. AS ALWAYS,  
AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES MY INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, CONTESTS,  
EVENTS, AND SAFETY STAND-DOWN DAYS. COMMANDERS SHOULD ALSO CONDUCT A  
COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENT TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE STEPS TO PREVENT OR  
ELIMINATE SEXUAL ASSAULT WITHIN THEIR UNITS. THE UNITED STATES ARMY COMBAT  
READINESS CENTER (USACRC) WEBSITE CONTAINS AN EXCELLENT WEB PAGE DEVOTED TO  
APPLYING COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT (CRM) TO SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION. THE  
LINK TO THIS WEBPAGE CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE GUIDANCE TAB AND OTHER SUB-TAB ON  
THE USACRC WEBPAGE AT: [HTTPS://CRC.ARMY.MIL](https://CRC.ARMY.MIL)

6. DURING THIS MONTH, COMMANDERS WILL CERTIFY THEIR APPOINTED BRIGADE  
DEPLOYABLE SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE COORDINATORS (DSARC) AND BATTALION (2

EACH) UNIT VICTIM ADVOCATES ARE TRAINED TO STANDARD AND INVOLVED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES.

7. INSTALLATION COMMANDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE COORDINATOR (SARC) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES. EACH ARMY SARC (INSTALLATION, NATIONAL GUARD JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS, ARMY RESERVE REGIONAL READINESS COMMAND, AND THEATER) WAS SENT TWO SETS OF MATERIAL: (1) A SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH TOOLKIT FROM THE ARMY FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE, AND RECREATION COMMAND (FMWRC), AND (2) A SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH PACKAGE FROM THE DOD SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM OFFICE (SAPRO). THESE PACKAGES CONTAIN BROCHURES, SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES, NEWS ARTICLES, LETTERS, AND OTHER RESOURCES.

8. THE ARMY S SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM WEB SITE, [HTTP://WWW.SEXUALASSAULT.ARMY.MIL](http://www.sexualassault.army.mil), IS ANOTHER VALUABLE RESOURCE. IN ADDITION TO SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH MATERIALS AND INFORMATION, IT CONTAINS A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, POLICY DOCUMENTS, LESSON PLANS, AND LINKS TO OTHER RESOURCES FOR USE BY LEADERS AND SOLDIERS.

9. THE ARMY CONTINUES TO BE A VALUES BASED ORGANIZATION WHERE SOLDIERS MUST TREAT EACH OTHER WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. ELIMINATING SEXUAL ASSAULT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP SOLDIERS SAFE AND MAINTAIN A HIGH LEVEL OF UNIT READINESS. ACTIVE LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT IN OBSERVING NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH CAN HELP THE ARMY MOVE EVEN CLOSER TO ELIMINATING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN OUR RANKS.

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11. EXPIRATION DATE IS 1 MAY 2007.

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